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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This is a busy time of year for students with a new season of sports well underway and several activities in place for the spring. Prom is coming up on April 7 at Central College; the music department will feature their band, orchestra and vocal students in the Showcase on April 27 & 28, and Tulip Time is shortly following in May.

It's hard to believe we are already in to the Fourth Quarter and the end of the school year is quickly approaching. Please continue to discuss the importance of staying focused for the remainder of the school year. We appreciate all of your support in motivating your child to complete the school year in a positive manner.

Thank you,
 Eric Nelson Jon Muller Wade Van Vark
Principal **Assistant Principal** **Dean**

April Calendar

- 7th *Junior/Senior Prom*
- 13th *Post 12-Week Grades*
- 18th *Professional Development -
90 - Minute Early Dismissal*
- 25th *Professional Development -
90 - Minute Early Dismissal*
- 30th *Senior Celebration Assembly*

Register TODAY! 2018-19 Online School Registration is still available

- Log into your [parent portal](#) and click on the tab, "Online Registration".
- 18-19 School fees can be paid under the "Payments" tab.

Questions regarding registration or your Infinite Campus credentials, contact Allissa Grandia by emailing allissa.grandia@pella.k12.ia.us or by calling 641-628-9539.

Junior Parents: Financial Aid Night

Financial Aid Night is being presented by ICAN (Iowa College Access Network) at Pella High School on Monday, April 9. Please put this on your calendar to attend if you have a junior student. ICAN is a fabulous resource which provides a wealth of information for students, parents, and schools. The Financial Aid presentation will cover the details of completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and other grants, and loans offered through this application. The reporting requirements have changed in this federal program recently, which allows for families to file earlier than senior year to determine eligibility for federal student aid. Please join us for Financial Aid Night in the Pella HS Auditorium.

Senior Service Day

Senior Service Day is Wednesday, April 18. Seniors must sign up to participate, and will have the opportunity this year to choose their preferred service location during Homeroom on April 9. Students will meet at the school to start the day then spend the morning working on projects throughout the community, and are dismissed for the day when their site supervisor lets them go. Please watch for an email with more information. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Van Vark at wade.vanvark@pella.k12.ia.us or by calling 641-628-3870 ext. 1613.

Senior Awards Night - Wednesday, May 9, 2017

Senior Awards Night is scheduled for 7:00 p.m, in the Pella High School Auditorium. Please join the celebration of the Class of 2018 as many seniors will be recognized for scholarships and awards they have earned. Students who applied for Dollars for Scholars will receive an email invite and should attend to receive their scholarship from the donor. Please dress appropriately; business casual is encouraged.

Distinguished Service Program

Any seniors collecting volunteer hours for our Distinguished Service Program should submit all the hours they have by Friday, April 27. If they are planning to accumulate hours during Tulip Time, they should still submit their other hours by the 27th, so we can try to complete the logging process. Tulip Time hours will still be counted; just turn them in the Monday after. The final deadline for seniors' hours will be Monday, May 7.

Tulip Time Work Excuse

Please complete the form included in this newsletter and have your son or daughter turn in the form to the office.

Semester Two Calendar

April

7	Junior/Senior Prom
13	Post 12-Week Grades
18	Professional Development: 90-Minute Early Dismissal
25	Professional Development: 90-Minute Early Dismissal
30	Senior Celebration Assembly

May

3	Tulip Time - 11:15 Dismissal
4	Tulip Time - 11:15 dismissal Post 15-Week Grades
9	Professional Development: 90-Minute Early Dismissal Senior Awards Night
16	Professional Development: 90-Minute Early Dismissal
22	Seniors Last Day
23	Professional Development: 90-Minute Early Dismissal
25	Graduation @ 7:30 p.m. Vermeer Pavillion
29, 30, 31	Semester Assessment, Laptop Return, & Student Check-Out
31	Last Day of School - 12:30 Dismissal

* Go to www.pella.k12.ia.us and click on the calendar tab to see all events/activities. You may also access the calendar by going to www.littlehawkeyeconference.com

